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Hisashi Nagata et al.

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRIVING
THE DISPLAY DEVICE

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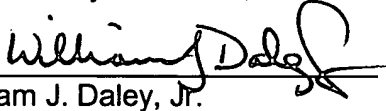
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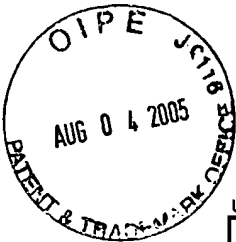
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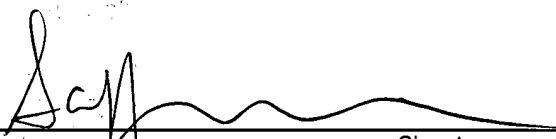
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